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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 4, 2007**

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Forrest James Williams was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Judge Thomas J. Whelan to serve 63 months in custody and to pay \$2,369 in restitution, based on Williams' conviction for bank robbery.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Eugene S. Litvinoff, who prosecuted the case, Williams previously admitted to robbing the Wells Fargo Bank at 4315 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, California, on December 9, 2006.

On May 29, 2007, Judge Whelan sentenced co-defendant Lana Lenee Creager to serve 30 months in custody and ordered her to pay \$250 in restitution based on her conviction for bank robbery. Creager pled guilty on March 5, 2007, to Count 2 of the indictment charging her with robbing the same Wells Fargo Bank on December 18, 2006.

According to court documents, Williams and Creager were apprehended by the San Diego Police Department on January 5, 2007, in the Pacific Beach area of San Diego, California, on suspicion of stealing

an entire pushcart full of U.S. mail from a postal carrier. From this apprehension, Williams and Creager were linked to the robberies of the Wells Fargo Bank.

U.S. Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Postal Inspection Service, and San Diego Police Department for their investigation of these bank robberies.

**DEFENDANTS**

**Case Number: 07cr0136W**

FORREST JAMES WILLIAMS

LANA LENEE CREAGER

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) (Bank Robbery)

**AGENCIES**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

San Diego Police Department

United States Postal Inspection Service